

# The Goodland Republic.

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## STATE TICKET.

For state senator:  
FRANK HOPKINS.

## THE PEOPLE'S COUNTY TICKET.

For county clerk:  
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WILLIAM BUTLER.  
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For trustee:  
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For clerk:  
G. W. ENAVLIN.  
For treasurer:  
A. G. PATRICK.  
For justices:  
C. W. WHITMORE.  
G. R. SHOOK.  
For constables:  
W. C. JOHNSON.  
ANDREW HAWK.  
For road overseer:  
J. S. WARREN.

How do you farmers like the fusion ticket?

Next Tuesday will tell the tale of woe; but it won't be the people's party.

United labor and united farmers at the polls next Tuesday ought to elect their candidates.

Where is the man who said that the people's party is not as strong as of yore? This fallacy was dispelled by the enthusiastic gathering at the court house Saturday.

It is strange democrats and republicans declare that the people's party is "not in it," and then announce that they favor a fusion of both old parties. It would look to a man up a tree like the people's party was "strictly in it."

Education is the rudder which guides the great ship of state in safety through the great seething sea of trade and commerce. With the educated farmer at the helm, the affairs of state would prosper and our free institutions ultimately reach the zenith of their glory.

This week has been a hard one on the hand-shaking candidate. The imprecations of the defeated ones will be far from mild when the news is gently broken to them that they are slightly "submerged in the consumme" as the French would say.

BLAINE now appears on the scenery a new man and as healthy as a Jersey farmer. This is somewhat of a surprise after the various reports that have been circulated as to his health, but the report that he is a candidate for presidential honors in 1892 knocks us off the top limb.

THIRTY years have passed since the first gun of the rebellion was fired at Sumpter, and some of the "bloody shirt" wavers should listen to the words of the eloquent southern orator, Henry Watterson, who said at the late banquet of the Army of Tennessee, referring to the national flag: "The silken folds that twine about us here, for all their soft and careless grace, are yet as strong as hooks of steel. They hold us together a united people and a great nation."

At Findlay last week Secretary of the Treasury Foster made the first of ten speeches which he is to deliver in Ohio in aid of Major McKinley. Like all the other republican speakers in the state, headed by the major himself, the secretary gave the silver question first place in his argument supporting the claims of the leader of tariff protectionists. After having nominated Major McKinley because of his tariff record, the republicans contend that he should be elbowed because he now opposes free silver.

HOWEVER much farmers and laboring men in their several organizations may differ upon other matters, it is a good sign that without exception, all the farmers, laborers and working-men's societies, in the United States have placed the demand for the free coinage of silver in their national platforms, and have recorded themselves squarely on the side of more money and no middlemen to control its supply. All agree that at least

\$50 per capita should be the limit and that the supply of currency should increase in proportion to the increase in population. It is a well-known fact that the best times the farmers had, and when they made the most money, was in 1865, when we had a currency of \$56 per capita.

## PLUMB REVIEWED.

Senator Plumb in his Ottawa speech said:

Now there may be some incantation, some mysterious process by which you can take a man who has been heretofore engaged in the corrupt practices of either of the old parties, and by simply transferring him to another party make him white as snow.

This back-handed slap was intended to mean that the people's party is made up of the corrupt elements of the two old parties. There could be nothing more maliciously false.

This new party have never nominated or voted for a single member of the legislature, a single member of congress, a single state officer in any democratic state.

The recent election in Kentucky and the senatorial election in South Carolina disprove this statement, or does the senator want to take advantage of the youth of the party, it only having been organized last May—paraphrase—this six months old child has never plowed an acre of ground or raised a hill of beans. Speaking of the financial propositions of the platform of the new party he says:

It is proper to note that this means a repudiation of debts.

In other words the people's party proposes repudiation of debts. Again:

It is worthy of note, also, that the pensions of the soldiers would be reduced correspondingly.

Ex-union soldiers make up a large per cent of the people's party. Does the Kansas senator tell the truth? We think not.

Now it will be remembered that Professor J. H. Canfield, now chancellor of the state university of Nebraska and formerly connected with the state agricultural college of this state wrote an article for eastern periodicals in which he said that the rank and file of the alliance movement in Kansas were not repudiationists, but honest farmers who pay their just obligations.

It will also be remembered that fifty-two of the alliance members of the lower house of the Kansas state legislature were veterans of the late war. It is unreasonable to suppose that these men are against the pensioning of soldiers, or would do anything to lessen the amount they are receiving?

It has come to a pretty pass when a senator of the United States in a political canvass will resort to misrepresentation and falsehood. But it is so, and the reason is, they can say nothing against the people's movement unless it is to misrepresent and falsify.

## WHO PAYS THE TAX?

The Louisville Courier-Journal in their issue of October 12, in commenting on the McKinley tariff bill and McKinley said:

Major McKinley, in his debates in Ohio, and the republican journals who follow his lead, are trying to convince the people that the foreigner pays the tax. For awhile they contended that the tariff was not a tax. Driven from this position, they ask us to believe that the foreigner pays the tax. At Ada, in his attempt to show that the foreigner pays the tax, Mr. McKinley said: "Let somebody tell me that here the federal army can go into your household and take the flower of your flock and put them in the army to defend the flag of his country and save his government. It can demand of him his best life's blood. You cannot reach the foreigner for any such purpose. He is beyond your jurisdiction. He owes no allegiance to our flag, and why should he, upon any consideration of citizenship or fair play, be permitted to divide this market with the American people? And the only way we can touch him is when he brings products to our shores. Why, the governor says we pay the tax. If we do, what in God's name is England making such a fuss about? Why is Germany crying out against the new tariff law, if we pay all the tariff? But, as I was saying, the only way we can touch the foreigner—and the fathers had that idea—when he brings his products to our shores and seeks to enter our markets and compete with us, is to tell him to halt, and say to him: 'Before you can land on our shores you must pay so much for the privilege of doing it, and that will go into the treasury of the United States to help share the burdens of the American people.'"

If, as the father of the McKinley bill contends, the foreigner pays the tax, then a reduction of the tariff is not a benefit to the American consumer, but is a bonus to the foreign producer. Yet Major McKinley and all of his followers are claiming the support of the people, because, by a repeal of the sugar tax, the people have been relieved by a burden of \$90,000,000 annually. This, it seems, is a mistake. This relief is of no benefit to the American consumer according to the new argument of Major McKinley, but is a bonus to the foreign producers of sugar imported to America. What defense can be set up of a policy that results in this way?

If the foreigner pays the tax, then by all means let him continue to pay it. Let us abolish all internal taxes and simply collect our revenues from the foreigner. Instead of having sugar free, let us tax it 5 cents a pound. Instead of having free hides, let us tax them. Abolish the free list entirely, and put all our taxes upon the "blasted" foreigner. The mere statement of the argument in this form shows its absurdity.

## BIDDLE SUCCEEDS McGRATH.

The farmers' alliance convention which was held at Salina last week elected Farmer Biddle of Butler county to succeed Frank McGrath as president of the Kansas state alliance. President Biddle is 45 years of age, was a soldier in the union army and is now a stock raiser in Butler county. He is practically unknown in the politics of the state.

Mrs. Fannie R. Vickery was chosen to succeed herself as vice-president and J. B. French was elected secretary.

The convention then elected the following officers: A. C. Easter was re-elected treasurer. W. H. Utley, defeated candidate for president, was nominated for state lecturer, but he declined and S. M. Scott was chosen. Mrs. Fannie McCormack was elected assistant lecturer.

No regular platform was adopted, but the sub-treasury scheme and the St. Louis and Ocala demands were endorsed and the official acts of President Polk were heartily approved.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

**The Goodland Potato.**  
Colby Tribune: There is in the office of the state board of agriculture at Topeka, a Goodland potato, which weighs ten pounds and eleven ounces. It looks as if Goodland could get on without Rainmaker Melbourne in a pinch.

## Gone Right Rather.

Lucas Advance: The Goodland REPUBLICAN has been changed to the Goodland REPUBLIC. We suppose a change in politics caused it. We are sorry the REPUBLIC has gone wrong in politics, but it is a good paper for all that and looks well after the interests of its patrons.

## How About It?

Louisville Courier-Journal: "No other country," writes the president, "surpasses us in the inventive genius of its citizens, or in the business sagacity of its capitalists." If we are so very smart, how is it that we must be forever dependent upon an exorbitant tariff? How is it that our industries must always be infants?

## For State Senator.

Kansas City Star: The alliance people have nominated Frank Hopkins, an Ellis county farmer, for state senator to succeed Hill P. Wilson, resigned. The district includes thirteen counties in the northwest corner of the state. Last fall there was no senator to elect, but the thirteen counties were carried by the alliance. Hopkins came to Kansas twelve years ago. He represented Ellis county in the legislature in 1886 as a republican.

## But He Will.

Denver Republican: Some of the people of Sherman county, Kansas, have shown their faith in Melbourne's ability to make it rain by organizing an artificial rain-producing company. This undoubtedly is the first time that any such company was ever organized, and if it should be successful, it would mark the beginning of a new era in Kansas agriculture. The company proposes to employ Melbourne as rainmaker and to pay him 10 cents an acre for all the land watered by him during the next summer. Unfortunately for the success of this enterprise, Melbourne has not shown that he can make it rain under any conditions.

## Not a Total Failure.

Ridgeway (Mo.) Journal: Melbourne, the rain wizard, has given up the job to produce rain in the desired amount at Goodland, Kas. We have been reading the account of the experiment from the Goodland REPUBLIC. From this paper and what we know of the country, we have come to the conclusion that the wizard has more than wind behind him. There was not a time that he went to work but what good results were shown. At the last test the barometer indicated dry weather, but the next morning it was misting. It soon turned cold and of course that stopped the rain. All the tests resulted similar to the last one. It is seldom, if ever, that much rain falls in that country at this time of year and it is usually clear weather. From August until spring there is very little dry weather, and all the time Melbourne has been there the weather has been stormy.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The earliest coin for American use was made about 1612, and bore as a design the picture of a hog.  
Hypodermic injections of bi-chloride of gold are being used with wonderful results in an Ohio institution for curing drunkenness. The taste for liquor is eradicated within ten or twelve days, with no disagreeable symptoms.  
William Allen, nationally known years ago as "Land Bill Allen," was sent to the Columbus, Ohio, poorhouse last week. He is said to have spent a fortune in the work that finally resulted in the passage by congress of the national homestead law, giving actual settlers 160 acres of land. He is 86 years of age.  
T. P. O'Connor showed a newspaper man's facility for speedy composition in writing his 45,000-word life of Parnell inside of a week. A London correspondent says that, although produced in such an extremely short time, it is a very graphic and well-connected story, with a good deal of new matter and frank discussion from the inside of the late leader's strange career.  
The trotting season of 1891 has bristled with notable events. On all sides records have been cut down. Maud S, queen of the turf for six years, is deposed by Sunol and the record lowered half a second, a feat which may be best illustrated by stating that had the two mares made the race together Maud S, at her old record, would have come in nearly fourteen yards behind. The performances of Nancy Hanks, Nelson, Astell and Allerton have also been phenomenal. Things are moving in this age of wonders, and especially in the horse line.

## JUDGE WAXEN'S PROVERBS.

Detroit Free Press:  
It's a mighty dirty baby that a candidate won't kiss.  
A man that kin vote and won't vote ought to be made to vote.  
There ain't no better stump speech than a fat hog and a full corn crib.  
Some politicians don't keer what rode they take to git something they want.  
A woman with a family of children ain't got much time to be thinkin' about her rights.  
Public men get a good deal more blame for what they do than credit for what they don't do.



## C. R. I. & P. Ry. Time Table.

TRAINS WEST.  
ARRIVE DEPART.  
No. 15, Mail and Express 12:00 M. 12:20 P. M.  
No. 18, Vestibule " 12:15 A. M. 12:20 A. M.  
No. 5, Express 12:30 M. 12:35 A. M.  
TRAINS EAST.  
ARRIVE DEPART.  
No. 16, Mail and Express 2:10 P. M. 2:30 P. M.  
No. 14, Vestibule " 1:45 A. M. 1:50 A. M.  
No. 6, Express 1:50 A. M. 1:55 A. M.  
Local freight goes east 7:00 A. M. arrive from the east at 4:35.  
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Clerk - E. J. Scott  
Treasurer - B. F. Brown  
Register of Deeds - J. W. Hedges  
Probate Judge - W. A. Umbarger  
Clerk District Court - W. H. Proctor  
Superintendent - J. F. Kimmel  
Surveyor - D. A. Long  
Commissioners - G. H. Austin, J. H. Hardy, I. Houston

## FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Sherman County Farmers' Alliance meets at the Court House in Goodland in regular session the 2nd Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M. Open session the 4th Saturday of each month at 1 o'clock P. M.  
H. S. GROVES, Pres. DAVID BENNETT, Sec'y.

## CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.

Goodland Assembly No. 191 Industrial Citizens' Alliance meets in Tomblin's hall every Saturday night at 8 P. M.  
W. C. BERRY, Pres. C. A. FITCH, Sec'y.

## CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.  
Services at the Court House. Preaching by P. P. Franklin, the first and third Lords Days at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Communion at 11 A. M. All will receive a hearty welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.  
E. W. Fairchild Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. every Sunday. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 8 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.  
E. E. Goodrich, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursdays at 8 P. M.

## SOCIETIES.

GOODLAND CAMP No. 811 M. W. A. Meets in Memorial hall the first and third Friday nights of each month.  
G. B. DICKET, O. D. DICKET, Clerk. Consul

A. O. U. W.  
Goodland Lodge No. 292 meets every second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Dr. Rush's office. Transient brothers invited.  
J. M. POFF, M. W.

B. OF L. F.  
Tip Top Lodge, No. 396, meets on Monday at 7:30 P. M., in Fireman's Hall.  
Officers: P. J. McBRIDE, Master, A. F. KIETH, Secretary.

B. OF L. E.  
Meets every Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at Fireman's hall.  
Officers: Wm. Greenhill, C. E., W. W. Leeman, F. E., A. G. Patrick, F. A. E., C. B. Langdon, S. A. E.

GOODLAND CHAPTER R. A. M.  
Meets in stated convocation Monday evening of each week. Visiting companions welcomed.  
J. G. BOURNE, O. H. SMITH, H. P. Secretary.

G. A. R.  
Post W. S. Robinson, No. 428, meets at 1 o'clock P. M., the first Saturday of each month, and at 10 o'clock A. M., the third Saturday of each month. All comrades invited to attend. Meet in Memorial Hall.  
A. H. FORD, P. C.

A. F. & A. M.  
Goodland Lodge No. 321 meets Wednesday on or before the full moon and on Wednesday two weeks thereafter. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
J. H. TAIT, W. M.

I. O. O. F.  
Goodland Lodge No. 328 meets every Tuesday evening. All visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
F. L. JONES, H. S. RULON, R. S. N. G.

K. OF P.  
Eustis Lodge No. 21 meets every Thursday at 8 P. M. in Memorial Hall. Visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
W. C. BERRY, C. C.

M. M. A.  
Meets the second and fourth Friday of each month, in the Memorial Hall.  
F. HENDERSON, V. C.

K. OF L.  
Meet at Tomblin's hall every Friday evening.  
W. A. Umbarger, J. W. Nayer, M. W. Sec'y.

## DIABOLISM IN POLITICS.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## "Clandestine" Grand Lodge, OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

TOM B. HIRKEY, Grand President, JAKE SOHLINGER, Grand Lecturer, W. B. KENRIGHT, Grand Secretary, BRUCE BORIN, Grand Treasurer, REV. S. P. NASH, Grand Captain.

Oberlin, Kansas, 189

**BROTHER ALLIANCE MAN!**  
We have just published a book containing the complete work of the FARMER'S ALLIANCE with an accurate description of all signs, grips, and everything, including the PASS WORDS now in use. Any person having this work can enter any county or sub-alliance. The ritualistic work is the same as that published by the New York Sun, which is correct, but the secret work is very different, and is complete. We have the CORRECT RITUALISTIC and SECRET WORK, which we will furnish to any address, postpaid, 1 copy 35c; 6 copies, \$1.50; 12 copies, \$2.50. The object of this organization is to scatter seeds of dissension and consternation in the ranks of the enemy. You undoubtedly realize that this fall's campaign is very short and in order to have this work accomplish much good immediate action must be taken. Yours Respectfully, TOM B. HIRKEY, Chairman Executive Committee.

The above is authentic and a true copy of a secret circular being sent out from the above source. "Look to your hearths, my lords! for there henceforth shall sit for household gods, shapes hot from Tartarus."

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